

Substitute Bill No. 1027

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE REVOLVING LOAN FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Subsection (c) of section 17a-674 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 3 (c) No loan made pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be 4 in an amount in excess of four thousand dollars or for a term of more 5 than two years. Each such loan shall be repaid in monthly installments 6 and shall bear interest at a rate to be determined by the department, but not to exceed six per cent per year. The department [shall] may 8 assess a penalty [of] not to exceed five per cent of [the amount of any 9 monthly payment for any such payment which remains unpaid fifteen 10 days after the due date of such payment and may assess such interest 11 on such late payments as specified in a loan agreement any amounts 12 that are delinquent or past due for more than six months. Amounts 13 received in repayment of a loan made under this section shall be 14 applied first to the current monthly installment due, then to any 15 interest due, then to the principal of the oldest outstanding loan. Such 16 loan terms, interest requirements and penalty provisions shall be 17 included in each loan agreement and in any contract for the 18 administration of the program made pursuant to subsection (d) of this 19 section. Each loan agreement shall specify that the recipient shall use 20 such loan in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Secretary of

- 21 the Department of Health and Human Services of the federal
- 22 government pursuant to the requirements of Public Law 100-690 for

23 such loans.

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